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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title Heated Mirror, Particularly ...  
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09306 U.S. PTO  
10/622636  
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
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  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
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  - Detailed Description
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10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [Power of Attorney]  
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [Copies of IDS Citations]
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of prior application No.: 09 721,901

Prior application information:

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Group Art Unit: 3742

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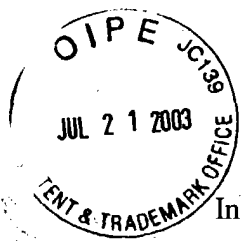
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Applicant: MANFRÈ, Giovanni *et al.*

Ser. No.: 09/721,901

)Group Art Unit: 3742

Filed: November 27, 2000

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**APPLICATION DATA SHEET under 37 CFR 1.76**

- **Italian Patent Application No. PD98A000134 filed on May 28, 1998**

*(Foreign Priority under 35 USC 119, based on Italian Patent Application No.*

*PD98A000134 filed on May 28, 1998, is claimed. The Certified Copy of the above-identified foreign application is in the file of the parent application.)*

- **International Patent Application No. PCT/EP99/03627 filed on May 26, 1999**

- **U.S. Patent Application No. 09/721,901 filed on November 27, 2000**

*(The Application is still pending and forms the base for the above new Continuation-In-Part Application).*

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**(CONTINUATION-IN-PART of USSN. 09/721,901 filed on November 27, 2000)**

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Inventor(s): Giovanni MANFRE' – Andrea MIRANDOLA

For: HEATED MIRROR, PARTICULARLY...

Enclosed are:

☒ Small Entity verified Statement

☒ ONE sheet of drawing on strong paper (M.P.E.P. 608.02 – rev. 81)

☒ A Certified Copy of an Italian Patent Application No. PD98A000134 filed on May 28, 1998  
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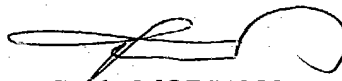
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